

## New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

**Product Name:** Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase  
**Catalog Number:** M0491L  
**Concentration:** 2,000 U/ml  
**Unit Definition:** One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that will incorporate 10 nmol of dNTP into acid insoluble material in 30 minutes at 74°C  
**Packaging Lot Number:** 10261235  
**Expiration Date:** 07/2026  
**Storage Temperature:** -20°C  
**Storage Conditions:** Proprietary  
**Specification Version:** PS-M0491S/L v2.0


Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase Component List			
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result
M0491LVIAL	Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase	10251024	Pass
B9028AVIAL	Q5® High GC Enhancer	10256773	Pass
B9027SVIAL	Q5® Reaction Buffer Pack	10250102	Pass

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<b>Endonuclease Activity (Nicking, Polymerase)</b> A 50 µl reaction in NEBuffer 2 in the presence of 400 µM dNTPs containing 1 µg of supercoiled pUC19 DNA and a minimum of 10 units of Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <10% conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	<b>Pass</b>
<b>PCR Amplification (20 kb Lambda DNA)</b> A 50 µl reaction in Q5® Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dNTPs and 1.0 µM primers containing 10 ng Lambda DNA with 1 unit of Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase for 22 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 20 kb product.	<b>Pass</b>
<b>PCR Amplification (7 kb Human Genomic DNA)</b> A 50 µl reaction in Q5® Reaction Buffer in the presence of 200 µM dNTPs and 0.5 µM primers containing 20 ng Human Genomic DNA with 1 unit of Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase for 30 cycles of PCR amplification results in the expected 7 kb product.	<b>Pass</b>
<b>PCR Amplification (Enhancer Dependent, &gt;65% GC-rich)</b> A 50 µl reaction in Q5® Reaction Buffer and Q5® High GC Enhancer in the presence of 200 µM dNTPs and 0.5 µM primers containing 20 ng Human Genomic DNA with 1 unit of	<b>Pass</b>

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<p>Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase for 30 cycles of PCR amplification results in the enhancer-dependent production of the expected 452 bp product.</p>	
<p><b>Phosphatase Activity (pNPP)</b> A 200 µl reaction in 1M Diethanolamine, pH 9.8, 0.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> containing 2.5 mM p-Nitrophenyl Phosphate (pNPP) and a minimum of 100 units Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase incubated for 4 hours at 37°C yields &lt;0.0001 unit of alkaline phosphatase activity as determined by spectrophotometric analysis.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)</b> Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase is ≥ 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>RNase Activity (Extended Digestion)</b> A 10 µl reaction in NEBuffer 4 containing 40 ng of a 300 base single-stranded RNA and a minimum of 1 µl of Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase is incubated at 37°C. After incubation for 16 hours, &gt;90% of the substrate RNA remains intact as determined by gel electrophoresis using fluorescent detection.</p>	<b>Pass</b>
<p><b>qPCR DNA Contamination (E. coli Genomic)</b> A minimum of 2 units of Q5® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase is screened for the presence of E. coli genomic DNA using SYBR® Green qPCR with primers specific for the E. coli 16S rRNA locus. Results are quantified using a standard curve generated from purified E. coli genomic DNA. The measured level of E. coli genomic DNA contamination is ≤ 1 E. coli genome.</p>	<b>Pass</b>

This product has been tested and shown to be in compliance with all specifications.

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